

MUZRAI
(Nos. 237 to 245.)

SUBJECT No. 237.

Empowering Deputy Commissioners to sanction estimates from Muzrai Funds.

Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit, Yedatore Taluk

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 238.

Appointment of a Commission to enquire into the affairs of Muzrai institutions.

(a) Mr. V. Raghavachar, Nanjangud Taluk.

(b) Messrs. B. Gangaiya, and Virabhadra Chetty, Bangalore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(a) On more than one occasion it has been brought to the notice of Government that the minor muzrai charities such as feeding in chattrams and temples are not being properly conducted. Nothing has been done in the matter till now. It is requested that a Commission may be appointed to enquire into these matters and suitable orders passed placing the affairs of these institutions on a satisfactory footing.

(b) The objects for which inam lands yielding a considerable revenue as well as money grants were given by former rulers to Brahmin and Lingayat Matts and Mahomedan Mosques are not fulfilled. A commission consisting of different classes of people should be appointed to enquire into the income of each institution, how it is used and what measures are necessary to carry out the wishes of the donors.

Reply of Government.—With the Rendition, the non-interference policy of the days of the British Commission has ceased. Government have organized a separate Muzrai Department and have been paying attention to muzrai matters. Even charities established by private persons are, if mismanaged, taken under Government management. The appointment of a Commission or District Committees is neither necessary nor advisable.

SUBJECT No. 239.

Management of Muzrai institutions.

Mr. Kesaviengar, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mysore being a Native State there are several important temples in it, the supervision of which rests solely with the Amildars. Amildars have much work. But now as an Assistant Commissioner is placed in charge of every Sub-Division, he may be required, under proper rules to be framed, to hold during his itineration meetings of the Dharnadarsis, the Amildar being also present, with a view to ascertain whether all the *sevas*, etc., are being performed regularly. He may also make enquiries and satisfy himself that all the temple servants have been discharging their duties properly, that all *puduvat* amounts, etc., are being regularly collected, that the buildings are in good repair and that all the temple jewels are in safe custody. The unauthorised alienation of temple inams should also be checked as such an alienation will lead to the stoppage of *puja* in the temples.